

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS: This Listing of the Claims replaces all previous versions of the claims. Please amend the claims as follows.

DO NOT ENTER 1. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:
S.B. 08/17/2011 a high definition television (HDTV) comprising an interconnect; and
a video receiving device configured to be coupled to a video service provider headend and comprising an interconnect, wherein the video receiving device and the HDTV are configured such that responsive to the interconnect of the HDTV being initially electrically coupled to the interconnect of the video receiving device, the HDTV presents a data signal to the video receiving device, the video receiving device determines whether the HDTV is in fact an HDTV, and responsive to determining that the HDTV is an HDTV, the video receiving device presents the data signal to the headend,

wherein the video receiving device is further configured to, responsive to determining that the HDTV is not an HDTV, refrain from presenting the data signal to the headend.

2-8. (Canceled).

9. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the service provider headend is at least one of a cable television provider headend and a satellite television headend.

10. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the headend is coupled to the video receiving device via a network, and the network comprises hybrid fiber coaxial cable.